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Application Status


1. A **written restriction** was mailed on January 13, 2005. Said restriction does not reflect the pending claims and is **herein WITHDRAWN**.


A preliminary amendment filed on the day of filing cancelled Claims 1-55 (restricted in the previous Office action) and added new Claims 56-90. Applicant's representative, Mary Ferguson, telephoned the Examiner on February 7, 2004 to bring this fact to the attention of the Office. The Examiner agreed to void the previous Office action and issue a new action relevant to Claims 56-90.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen M Kerr whose telephone number is (571) 272-0931. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathupura Achutamurthy can be reached on (571) 272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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